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NAPOLEON, OHIO, NOVEMBER 1, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.
For Secretary of State,
MILTON TURNER, of Garysburg,
For Judge of Supreme Court,
JAMES D. EMMERTON, of Hamilton,
Member Board Public Works,
HARRY B. KEEFER, of Tuscarawas,
State School Commissioner,
DR. J. A. LEECH, of Franklin.

For Circuit Judge—2nd Circuit District,
CALEB H. SORRIS,
For Congress—Fifth District,
JOHN S. SNOOK.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
FRANCIS M. RUMMELL,
For Sheriff,
THOMAS J. BURNS,
For Commissioner,
LEVI KING,
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. WISTINGHAUSEN,
For Coroner,
DR. JAMES S. HALY.

Get out the Democratic vote.

The good Democrat never scratches,
but votes the straight ticket.

The Democratic ticket from top to
bottom is all right. Vote it and you
will be happy.

Election next Tuesday.

Eight thousand new pensioners
have been added to the rolls in Ohio
during the past year.

CAN you think of a Democratic vote
that's liable to be lost? It's now the
time to arrange for a full vote.

Vote for Norris.

No Democrat should think of re-
maining away from the election this
year. Nothing would please the Re-
publicans more than to have the
Democrats remain at home on election
day.

Get out the Democratic vote.

The Republican candidate for Con-
gress is opposed to silver. That in-
itself will prevent any Democrat from
supporting him and will cause the
silver Republicans to vote against
him.

GRANULATED sugar which cost our
retail grocers \$5.65 per hundred
pounds, under the McKinley tariff in
October, 1893, today costs only \$4.97
per hundred pounds. Ask your grocer
if this is true.

Election next Tuesday.

WHEN the Republican orators speak
of their love for the old soldier, ask
them why they do not advocate the
election of Milton Turner, the one-
armed soldier who is a candidate for
secretary of State on the Democratic
ticket.

It is a noteworthy fact that the
Farmers' National Congress, which
recently met at Martinsburg, West
Virginia, laid on the table by a vote
of 100 to 87 a resolution favoring tar-
riff duty on wool. This decisive action
was taken after listening to an appeal
from Judge Lawrence who is a member
of the Lawrence-Harper-Delano
fancy ram breeders association.

Vote for Snook.

A LAST WORD.

On the coming Tuesday the voters
of Henry county will be called upon
to decide between the candidates
placed before them by the two great
political parties.

The Democratic candidates come
before the people upon their merits—
not one of them is disqualified from
receiving the full strength of his party,
and most of them have been tried in
official position and not found want-
ing. Therefore, they are not only
entitled to the support of their party,
but it is to the interest of the gen-
eral tax-payer to extend to them their
franchise upon Tuesday next.

The Republican candidates are the
creatures of a clique of persons, prin-
cipally in Napoleon, whose ends are
for selfish purposes, even at the ruin-
ation of the county and of individuals.
They are before the people for
simply what there is in it—so many
dollars and cents. No principle, no
honor, but with one purpose and in-
tent only—that of gaining office at
a cost of all decency and honesty, if
need be.

This is no overdrawn picture: it is
true and clearly substantiated by the
course pursued by the Republican
leaders, headed by their party organ,
which in an outrageous and shame-
ful manner has descended to the level
of a blackguard and curb-stone
ward politician, in order that it might
sling mud and do the work of an in-
grate.

With few exceptions, these are the
men who in times past have descend-
ed to this same level, and in instances
have been partly successful in their
dirty work. Their mud throwing was
so artistically applied that the peo-
ple allowed themselves to be mis-
lead, the result being the election to
official and responsible positions of
creatures of these mud-slingers' own
creation.

Now, fellow voters, is it not true in
every instance where Democrats
elected a Republican to office in Hen-
ry county, that it proved a most ex-
pensive luxury to the tax-payers, and
that the Republican gang invariably
profited by it at the expense of the
county? Jog your memory by look-
ing back and going over the entire
list, and see if what is here stated is
not the truth, and which can be sub-
stantiated by evidence which is un-
impeachable.

Republican candidates elected by
the grace of Democratic voters may go
into their official positions with good
intentions, but, they being the
creatures of the Republican gang,
their good intentions are soon sub-
servient to the dictations of the fel-
lows who picked them up with the
express purpose of using them as
tools.

Fellow Democrats, we have had ex-
perience in large doses in the way of
electing Republicans to official posi-
tion, and the experience has proved a
dear teacher. Don't let us repeat
the dose upon next Tuesday, but
rather let us go to the polls and vote
for the candidates of our party, vote
for men whom you helped to select
through the power delegated to your
representatives in convention as-
sembled. Put your X in the circle
below the rooster, the emblem of
your party, and see that your ballot
is deposited in the box, and you will
have done your duty to your God,
your country and your party.

Beware!

We warn Democrats to be on the
lookout for all manner of campaign
lying reports and circulars which will
be circulated by the Republican gang
just on the eve of the election. The
Republicans are becoming desperate,
and they are banking heavily on their
gun-shoe campaign, lies and boodle.
Beware, Democrats, and do not be de-
ceived!

Vote for Snook.

If elected and he certainly will be,
Mr. Rummell will make Henry county
an excellent Prosecuting Attorney.
He has practiced law for nearly thirty
years and is therefore familiar with
the statutes of the state. He should
receive the vote of every Democrat,
which honor should be accorded Mr.
Wistinghausen, for Infirmary Direc-
tor, and Dr. Haly for Coroner. These
men with Thos. Burns for Sheriff and
Levi King for Commissioner, make
up the Democratic county ticket.
The party never placed a better ticket
in the field. It is worthy, compe-
tent, and deserving.

Vote for King.

THE editor of the *Signal* writes
that he has no quarrel with Auditor
Resh! That's good, extremely good.
After Jake Resh has posted him as a
liar, knocked him down, pummeled
him to a jelly, scrubbed the floor with
him, blacked his eyes and made the
claret run as free as cider, Russell
has the audacity to pick himself to-
gether and cry "Jake Resh and I
have had no quarrel!" By all that
is good, man, don't you know when
you're whipped? But, seriously, Bro.
Russell puts us forcibly in mind of
the whipped fighting cock, which,
after emerging from a scrap, if it is
lucky enough to escape with its life,
always crows lustily! As much as to
say, "We've had no quarrel, only a
love feast!" Auditor Resh had an
easy victory, for he had truth as his
cudgel and honesty as his breast
plate, while the *Signal* girded itself
with the mantle of calumny and mis-
representation and carried a supply
of mud-balls. This being the case,
the result could not have been other-
wise.

Facts for Tax- Payers!

\$80,000 of Coun-
ty Debt

Paid in One Year

Food for Reflection and Deter-
mined Action!

Read! Read! Read!

Since last January our Democratic
officials have paid off TWENTY-FIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS of the bonded
debt of the county, and by the
1st of next January the sum will be
swelled to THIRTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS! And this much desired
result has not been accomplished, as
our Republican friends would have
the tax-payers of the county believe,
by borrowing from other funds, as
the statement of the condition of the
treasury on the 1st day of September
showed that there was money in every
fund, and to spare.

The examination of the treasury
on that date showed that there was
sufficient money in every fund upon
which to do business! Such a state
of things has not existed for twenty-
five years, and is due to wise and eco-
nomical management of our Demo-
cratic officials, men who are being
attacked in a most shameful manner
by a gang of Republican boodlers in
the county seat, for political purposes!

In addition to paying so much of
the bonded debt, the county is rid of
every dollar of its floating debt,
which had reached the enormous
sum of over \$49,000, most of which
had accumulated under the manage-
ment, or mismanagement, of the Au-
ditor's office during the three years of
George Russell's administration. This
debt has been canceled by our pre-
sent Democratic officials, which in
itself should secure to these officials
the lasting gratitude of the tax-pay-
ers of Henry county.

Thus, it will be seen, by the liq-
uidation of \$25,000 of the bonded debt,
and the wiping out of the floating
debt of over \$49,000, the large sum of
\$75,000 has been paid on the debt of
the county, for which the whole
county is helden, since the first of
last January! And when the 1st day
of January, which is most here, comes
around, \$5,000 more of the debt will
be paid, swelling the amount to
EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
paid upon the debt of Henry county
in one short year! Next year \$25,000
more of the debt will be cancelled,
and at this rate the entire bonded
debt of the county will be wiped out
in a few years!

Now, fellow tax-payers, these are
facts which are substantiated by the
records, which are open for inspection
to anybody. There is nothing to
cover up; what the Democratic offi-
cials have accomplished is clean work,
nothing secret about it, and through
this work the tax-payers of this
county have saved many thousands
of dollars in interest, and the credit
of the county raised to the highest
notch.

This being the case, then, fellow
tax-payers, would it not be wise to
let good enough alone, by keeping
the composition of the board of com-
missioners as it is, which can be ac-
complished by the re-election of Levi
King, who is one of the five Demo-
cratic officials who have made it pos-
sible to pay EIGHTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS of the county debt in one
year?

Your conscience will tell you that
it is, and that it is wise to let that
personal grievance come between you
and your duty—that of casting your
vote for Levi King and the whole
Democratic ticket on Tuesday next.

Vote for Wistinghausen.

THE would-be Republican Sheriff,
by the grace of Democratic votes, and
his already chosen deputy, are con-
ducting a gun-shoe campaign over
the county, venting their spleen
against Tom Burns, the Democratic
candidate, wherever they have an
opportunity. These fellows are small
potatoes and few in the hill, and are
conducting a small business; they
have not the manliness to come out and
conduct an open-handed campaign,
but would rather crawl over the
county secretly and in the dark, stab-
bing Mr. Burns in the back right and
left. What a contrast this is when
compared with the manly and open-
handed fight Mr. Burns and the Demo-
crats are waging. If the Democrats
were so minded both the would-be Re-
publican Sheriff and his deputy could
be raked fore and aft, as their charac-
ters are not iron-clad. Come, be men,
don't be sneaks.

Vote for Burns.

A VOTE for John S. Snook for Con-
gress is a vote for a tariff for revenue
and the silver dollar. He does not
want one kind of money for million-
aires and another kind for farmers.

**Vote the whole Democratic
ticket.**

VOTERS!

Consider If This is the Man to
Send to Congress.

DeWitt as a Letter
Writer!

Read and Reflect.

The following letter, written by De-
Witt, the Republican candidate for
Congress, was addressed to the wrong
man. Mr. Strausberger is a true
Democrat and a hearty supporter of
Mr. Snook, into whose hands he placed
the beautiful effusion. Read it,
voter, and then laugh at the idea
of a man of the calibre of DeWitt
asking to be sent to Washington:

PAULDING, O., Oct. 17, 1894.
Mr. A. H. Strausberger, Edgerton O.
Dear Sir: I desire to solicit your active
support in the present campaign
for the good of the country demands
that our next Congress shall be Re-
publican your personal WELL FAIR
is at stake our present experience is
evidence that the beginning of the dis-
trust which we allow the Demo-
cratic party to remain in power we can-
not afford to allow the present oppor-
tunity to elect a Republican congress-
man from this district to pass by un-
noticed and I ask you to devote your
time to help elect me, as Congress-
man from this district I can be elected
if we do what we can and what
our personal interests demands of us
you have Democratic friends whom
you can influence by personal ap-
preciation to them and I confidently
expect that you will make a showing
in the coming election in your town-
ship Let me hear from you, Very
Truly yours

F B DEWITT

Hill and That Fence!

He Took an \$85 Fence and Allowed the
School District \$5 For It!

DESHLER, O., Oct. 30th, '94.
EDITOR NORTHWEST:—There is at
the present time a great deal being
said as to the honesty and good qual-
ities of the Republican candidate for
Commissioner of this county. All of
this is very good, but it might be
proposed for the benefit of the voters
the county that they ask Mr. Hill
about that wire fence deal that was
transacted about 10 years ago, about
the time that Mr. Hill was elected a
member of the school board. We
mistake not, and know it to be true,
that a wire fence was placed around
the school house lawn at a cost of
\$85. Soon after it was decided by the
Board to dispense with the fence; for
what reason this was done is best
known to themselves. Instead of
putting the fence up at public sale,
disposing of it to the highest bidder
and increasing the school board treas-
ury, they took a rather dark course,
which at the time was opposed by
two members of the Board, who
wished to deal honestly with the peo-
ple who were interested in our school.
But Mr. Hill's honesty got the better
of him and he wanted that fence,
and through the friendship of a ma-
jority of the Board, got into their
good graces and secured the fence,
including good posts, at the nominal
cost of \$5, hauled it home and erect-
ed fence enough from it to surround
four acres of ground! Now we would
ask the voters of Henry county, do
you want a man for Commissioner
of the county who would enter into
such a deal? Do you think that he
would act honestly with the county
when we know that the above men-
tioned deal with his neighbors in
Bartlow township was actually trans-
acted? Mr. King, the present Com-
missioner, has done his duty and is
worthy of a re-election, and it is the
duty of all good citizens, regard-
less of party, to cast their votes for
him for Commissioner on next Tues-
day.

DESHLERITE.

Vote for Burns.

DURING the past week several in-
stances have been brought to our no-
tice where the *Signal* had been forced
into upon Democratic families, with
a promise of the publisher that it
could be paid for when they had the
money! A day of payment will come
around, whether they have the money
or not, and the time will be charged
up at the rate of \$1.50 per year! In
a Democratic family the paper would
be dear at any price, in fact it
would be dear if it cost nothing. The
NORTHWEST is only \$1.00 per year,
and should be in the family of every
Democrat in Henry county.

Vote for King.

THE good effect of lower tariff du-
ties and free raw material for manu-
factures are beginning to be experi-
enced. A furniture manufacturing
company at Grand Rapids, Mich., has
secured important furniture contracts
in England, in competition with Brit-
ish firms, thus adding the width of
the Atlantic ocean to the home mar-
ket and giving free lumber a chance
to show what it can do for the beau-
tification of the homes of Old Eng-
land.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket.

Democratic Meetings!



Pleasant Bend,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 3, 1894.
Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and Thos.
Conway.

Lombardy's schoolhouse, near Stand-
ley.

Friday Evening, Nov. 3, 1894.
Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.
Resh.

McClure,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 3, 1894.
Speakers—Hon. J. V. Cuff and J. H.
Resh.

Bostelman's Corners,
Monday evening, Nov. 5th, 1894.
Speakers—Chas. Evers, J. H. Resh
and others.

Arp's School House,
Thursday evening, Nov. 1, 1894.
Speakers—J. H. Resh and Charles
Evers.

Grelton,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 3rd, 1894.
Speakers—F. M. Rummell and R.
W. Cahill.

THE *Deshler Flag* is quite anxious
to let the people understand that it is
an independent paper, but at the same
time it is whooping it up for Hill
because he is a Bartlow town-
ship man. The people don't want a
commissioner for Bartlow township
alone, but they want a man for the
whole county, no matter what section
of the county he is from. Mr. Hill is
not that man, Mr. King is. Hill was
selected as a candidate to be a mere
tool in the hands of the most corrupt
gang of Republican boodlers that ever
disgraced any community. Mr. King
was nominated by representatives
from all over the county, and is
therefore not a sectional candidate.
Vote for King.

With all due regard to the other
local Democratic speakers, all of
whom have been doing good cam-
paign work, we cannot refrain from
speaking of the earnest, honest and
truthful work which Auditor Resh
has been doing in the present cam-
paign. Being one fully competent to
speak intelligently upon county af-
fairs and the financial condition of
the county at the present time, he
has, and is, giving sledge hammer
blows upon those who have taken it
upon themselves to misrepresent the
true condition of the county and the
honest intentions of our Democratic
officials. His statements, being true,
carry conviction with them, and have
acted as a regular boomerang in
knocking the day-light out of the
calculations and results of the Repub-
lican gun-shoe campaigners. All
honor to Auditor Resh.

Vote for King.

THE good people of Bartlow town-
ship have weighed Mr. Hill in the
balance and have found him wanting.
They elected him Justice of the Peace,
which office he found too big for
him and he resigned, thus putting the
tax-payers of Bartlow township to an
extra expense of \$70 to elect his suc-
cessor. And it might be said right
here that a Democrat was elected to
fill the vacancy. Now if Mr. Hill
proved too small calibre for Justice,
it would be a piece of folly to elect
him to the most responsible position
in the gift of the people of Henry
county. Mr. King has served the tax-
payers of Henry county well, and is
before them asking for his second
term, and having proved himself a
good and faithful servant, he should
be elected for another three years by
a decisive majority.

Vote for Rummell.

THE good effect of lower tariff du-
ties and free raw material for manu-
factures are beginning to be experi-
enced. A furniture manufacturing
company at Grand Rapids, Mich., has
secured important furniture contracts
in England, in competition with Brit-
ish firms, thus adding the width of
the Atlantic ocean to the home mar-
ket and giving free lumber a chance
to show what it can do for the beau-
tification of the homes of Old Eng-
land.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket.

Brooms and H-H

The Signal's Watch Dog!

And a \$26 Item for Brooms!

Citizens of the Deshler School District
Incensed!

It is reported that it required \$30
worth of brooms to keep the school
house clean last year. Great Scott!
That janitor must have had brooms
for breakfast, brooms for dinner and
brooms for supper.—*Deshler Trib-
une.*

Mr. Hill, the Republican candidate
for county commissioner is a member
of the Deshler school board, and has
been dubbed by the *Signal* the watch
dog of the board.

Now, let us see what kind of a
watch dog he has made. We have
already stated in another column
that Mr. Hill just as well as robbed
the district out of the cost of a fence,
by appropriating it to his own use,
which stamps him as a most excellent
watch dog, but not the kind of a
watch for the good of the district;
he proved to be a dog watching for
his own opportunity and he was not
slow in improving it, either.

Mr. Hill has been a member of the
school board for eight or ten years,
and still he does not know how many
brooms it should take to run a school
of six rooms, or he would never have
allowed such an outrageous bill for
the item of brooms alone. At the
rate of \$1 per dozen it took 312 brooms
to keep the school premises free from
dirt during the school year of 320
days, or very near a broom and a
half for each day of school!

Here again Mr. Hill may have
proved an excellent watch dog, ac-
cording to the notion of the *Signal*,
but he was certainly a poor watch
for the tax-payers of the district. It
looks very much as though in addi-
tion to the janitor having brooms
for breakfast, dinner and supper, as
the *Tribune* says, Mr. Hill seems to
have partaken of the same diet and
had "old brooms to sell" in the bar-
gain!

This is not the man the people of
Henry county want for commission-
er; he is not the right breed for a
faithful watch dog. Levi King fills
the bill, and as he has proven faith-
ful to the interests of the tax-payers
he should be elected for a second
term.

Even if Hill was elected he no doubt
would resign to contest with McKin-
ley for the nomination for the Presi-
dency! You know the people of his
township did elect him to an office,
which he was compelled to resign, at
a cost to the tax-payers of his town-
ship of some \$70!

Republican Promises!

DAMASCUS FERRY OR BRIDGE
ONE OF THEM.

A Scheme the Voters of Henry County
Have a Chance to Nip in the Bud.

Food for the Reflection of Tax-Payers.

THE *Signal* has never denied our
oft repeated assertion that it was in
favor of another ferry on the Maumee
river, and neither has Mr. Hill denied
that he stood committed to the pro-
ject through the attitude assumed by
the *Signal* as the Republican organ
of the county. This silence is proof
conclusive to the people of Henry
county that these worthies are both
in favor of burdening the people of the
county with another expensive cross-
ing on the Maumee river.

In fact, we have heard it rumored
that instead of a ferry being promised
at Damascus, a bridge was the real
object in view, and there is no doubt
but that the Republican gang in Na-
poleon, headed by Russell of the *Sig-
nal*, and endorsed by Hill as their
tool, have made pledges to this effect.
Their actions show it, and their sil-
ence confirms it.

The people of this county are not
ready to burden themselves with
another bridge over the Maumee, or
even establishing another ferry, and
what is more never will be ready, for
it is not a necessity that the Maumee
should have more crossings than it
already has.

Now is the time to nip this little
scheme in the bud, and the way to do
it is to vote the Democratic ticket,
against the gang, Hill and their prom-
ises!

THE undersigned, doing business in the town of
Napoleon, Ohio, under the title of J. C. Saur
& Co., does hereby certify that the name and resi-
dence of the only party interested in said business
is J. C. Saur, of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio,
and that no other person or persons are interested
therein as partners.

J. C. SAUR.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss:
HENRY COUNTY.
Personally appeared before me, a notary public
in and for said county, J. C. Saur, who declares
the signature of the foregoing instrument to be
his voluntary act and deed for the purposes
mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 29th day of October, 1894.

M. DONNELLY,
Notary Public in and for said Henry Co., O.

Through Sleepers to California.
Beginning Nov. 1st, and continuing through the
winter months the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas
City R. R., Clover Leaf route will make
daily connections in new Union station, St. Louis,
with Pullman Palace and Tourist Sleeping cars
for California points via "The True Southern
Route."
C. C. JENKINS, G. P. A., Toledo, O.
R. H. Clover Leaf route. Call on nearest agent
or address C. C. JENKINS, G. P. A., Toledo, O.
N. B.—Butler Reclining Chair, Gas, seats free,
and Ventilated Sleepers to St. Louis daily.

Additional Harvest Excursion, West.
Nearly all points in Kansas, Missouri, Texas and
Arkansas may be reached on Nov. 6th, at about
one fare for the round trip via T. St. L. & K. C.
R. R., Clover Leaf route. For further particu-
lars call on nearest agent. Clover Leaf Route, or ad-
dress C. C. JENKINS, G. P. A., Toledo, O.
N. B.—Have you seen the new St. Louis Union
station? It covers 10 acres, four miles of track
under cover; it is the largest in the world.

Mild Winter Assured.
Purchase a low rate tourist ticket, good to re-
turn until June 1st, 1895. Principal points in
Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and all California
may be reached in the quickest time and by the
shortest routes in purchasing via T. St. L. & K. C.
R. R., Clover Leaf route. Call on nearest agent
or address C. C. JENKINS, G. P. A., Toledo, O.
N. B.—But Springs, Ark., "The World's Sanita-
rium," is the favorite health resort.

ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED?
Will you work for \$18 per week? Want man of
good character, with references. Joseph R. Gay,
Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Vote the whole Democratic
ticket.

THE way to vote the Democratic
ticket, is to make an X mark within
the circle below the Rooster.

Vote for Rummell.